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DEATH OF GEO. H. STIER.

A Former Citizen of Lexington Dies in Kansas City After an Illness of Several Months.

George Holliday Stier, a former citizen of Lexington and a widely known insurance representative of the Mutual Life, died Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at his home, 3122 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Stier had been complaining for several months but only recently was his condition such as to cause serious apprehension by members of his family. His death was due to heart and kidney trouble.

Mr. Stier was born in Virginia, and was about 65 years of age. When a mere child his parents moved to Iowa where he was raised and where he first engaged in the business which in after years brought him honor and success. Mr. Stier was a self made man in the truest sense. Without education or parental influence he tackled the problems of life and through his own efforts gained success in a difficult field of endeavor. When a young man he learned the harness trade in Oscaloosa, Iowa, and afterwards engaged in the business in Red Oak, Iowa. Leaving this he studied law for two years in the office of ex-Governor Drake at Centerville, Iowa. During this time he became interested in the insurance business and meeting with considerable success, he decided to drop the law and make insurance his life's work. He came to Lexington about twenty years ago and formed a partnership with the late Geo. M. Mountjoy. His success was very pronounced and soon became one of the Mutual's most valuable men. About ten years ago he was made general superintendent of the company and moved to Kansas City, where he has since resided.

Mr. Stier was a most affable gentleman, courteous and obliging. He knew his business and succeeded.

Mr. Stier is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Florida Taggart of Milan, Mo., one daughter, Miss Florida, living at home, and one son, Earl T., of this city.

The funeral was held from the home, 3122 Broadway, Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon at

Newell T. Wilcoxon Injured.

Newell T. Wilcoxon, proprietor of the Wilcoxon Feed Store, was feeding a corn sheller Tuesday and had the misfortune of having his left hand caught between the rollers. The first finger was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated and the second finger is in such condition that it too may have to be taken off. Mr. Wilcoxon was attended by Dr. McGill.

Attended Funeral.

The following from Lexington attended the funeral of George H. Stier in Kansas City Tuesday day:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinesley, Miss Jo Hinesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sydnor, Mrs. Francis Stonestreet, Dr. Z. M. Williams, Rev. T. M. Cobb, E. M. Taubman, I. H. Noyes, H. T. Phillips, J. C. Graddy, Worth Bates, Barnett Young, and A. W. Allen.

Fire on Lafayette Street.

Wednesday the fire company was called out to extinguish a fire at the home of Earl Wallace on Lafayette street. The fire was caused by a defective flue and was under control before the fire company arrived.

Her Eightieth Birthday.

Mrs. Francis E. McFadin, who is seriously ill at her home, 231 N. Sixteenth street, was eighty years old today. She had the pleasure and satisfaction of having her children and many of her grandchildren with her. It is the wish of her many friends and friends of the family that this most estimable woman and mother received new hope and strength surrounded by her children and live to enjoy many more birthdays.

Death of Joseph C. Cash.

Dr. Joseph C. Cash, formerly of Lexington and a nephew of W. G. Musgrove and of the late Mrs. Ethan Allen, died Sunday, July 9th at his home in Texarkana, Ark. Dr. Cash graduated from Wentworth and afterwards studied dentistry. He was about 48 years of age, and is survived by a wife and one son. Burial was in Texarkana.

2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Kansas City.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE FROM THIS VIEWPOINT.

(From the Howard County Advertiser)

For ten years the Seventh Congressional District was represented by Hon. John T. Heard of Pettis County, for two years by Hon. John P. Tracy of Greene County, for six years by Judge James Cooney of Saline county, for two years by Hon. C. W. Hamlin of Greene County, for two years by Hon. John Wellborne of Lafayette County, and for the past ten years by Hon. C. W. Hamlin of Greene County. From the record we find that for the past thirty years this district has been represented by a Greene County man for almost half the time, although we have eight counties in the district.

When Mr. Hamlin was first elected he defeated Judge Cooney of Saline County on the ground that six years was long enough for one man or one county to hold this office. He has now held it for just two times as long as Judge Cooney held it. He has been paid for his services the sum of Eighty-five thousand (\$85,000) dollars besides his expenses in going to and returning from Washington and has been allowed \$1200 a year for a secretary. This looks like it ought to satisfy a man who was elected to office on the ground that six years was enough for one man.

In the last primary there were two candidates for this office from Greene County and Mr. Durst defeated Mr. Hamlin in the county where they both lived by 424 votes. So Greene County, was not at that time for Mr. Hamlin. This year as Mr. Hamlin says the Springfield Leader is against him, but he does not mention the other Democratic paper, but this is what it says: "The Democrats of the North part of this district, where the big party majorities are always in evidence have been more than graciously considerate of the interests and claims of this end of the district for a long, long time, and as it appears to the express, this is easily the right time for fair minded Greene County Democrats to give a timely and practical illustration of genuine Democratic reciprocity."

We are now hearing much from papers whose editors are postmasters about changing horses in mid-stream and about a Congressman not being able to get started in twelve years. It may be true that some Congressmen cannot get started in twelve years but as general proposition we do not believe that a man who it takes that long to get a start will ever get much farther than started either in Congress or in any other business, and as to changing horses in mid-stream there is never any danger in changing horses anywhere where you know both horses.

Rotation in office is one of the cardinal policies of the Democratic party and in fact is the chief distinction between an autocratic and a democratic government. We do not believe in life tenure in office and that is what these gentlemen are contending for. We have over twenty thousand democrats in this district and we believe there are many who could get started in less than twelve years, and we know that Sam Major could. He has demonstrated that in the state senate, where he was the author of much valuable legislation for the district he represented. He is not only experienced but is able and has a way of doing things.

Andrew Jackson said "The duties of all public offices are or at least admit of being made, so plain and simple that men of intelligence may readily qualify themselves for their performance, and I cannot but believe that more is lost by the long continuance of men in office than is to be gained by their experience" and we are with "Old Hickory" on this proposition.

Death of W. C. Sodeman.

W. C. Sodeman, an influential and highly respected citizen of Concordia, died at his home in Concordia Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Sodeman was in the hardware business in Concordia, succeeding to the business of his father. Mr. Sodeman was the highest type of citizen, a man of the strictest integrity, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Jas. A. Houchin Here Friday.

James A. Houchin, an aspirant for gubernatorial honors on the Democratic ticket, made a short speech from the court house steps Friday morning. Mr. Houchin is a sure enough booster for good roads and has remedies for all the ills of the public service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, July 9, 1916.

Child's Funeral Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doran, brother of Mrs. Frank E. Carter and Mrs. Pete Hale arrived Tuesday from McAllen, Texas, with the remains of their five month's old son, James E., who died at that place last Friday.

The funeral was held from the home of Frank E. Carter on North 16th Street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Service were conducted by Rev. R. W. Wallace. Burial was in Mapleah cemetery.

Athletics, 12; K. C. 2.

The Athletics defeated the Kansas City Blents Sunday 12 to 2. Three home runs by the local team featured. Batteries: Kansas City, Sweeney and Michael; Lexington, Carmichael and Shinn.

For Sale

Two Duroc Jersey Boars. Phone R 13 B. 7-14-1mo. Geo. Thoman.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Manary.

Word was received here Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. H. C. Manary, sister of Mrs. Lee J. Slusher, at her home in Joplin, Mo., Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Manary was born in Independence, August 28, 1861, and was 55 years of age.

The body will be brought to Lexington tonight. The remains will be taken direct from the train to the Slusher burying grounds about seven miles east of Lexington. Services will be conducted by Rev. Anderson of Dover.

Major Boosters Here.

A party of thirty professional and business men, including a band, from Howard County, who are touring the Seventh district boosting for Sam. C. Major, arrived in Lexington yesterday. They are traveling in autos decorated with streamers bearing "Vote for Sam C. Major for Congress." These men making trip on their own initiative and speaks mighty well of the feeling towards Mr. Major in his own county.

Pays Their Soldier Men.

The Missouri Gas and Electric Service Company had two men with J. F. Winn. He was a belonging to the national guard of Missouri, one in Lexington and one in Liberty, who were called to the colors. The company has announced that they will receive full wages until October 1st, and thereafter their full wages minus their pay as soldiers. Their positions will also be held open.

Groves-Coss.

The announcement has been received here of the wedding in Boulder, Colorado, Saturday, July 1, of Mr. Horatio S. Groves of Denver, Col., and Miss Mabel Coss, formerly of this city. They will be at home in Denver after July 15.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. P. B. Marshall of this city and a former teacher in the Lexington Public Schools.

Mrs. S. E. Brown and two children went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

DEATH OF YOUNG EWING.

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen Dies After Long Illness.

After a prolonged struggle with a complication of ills, Young Ewing, a prominent member of one of the foremost families of the county, died Tuesday morning at his home, 303 Washington Avenue. Death was due to a combination of heart and kidney trouble. Mr. Ewing was taken sick last November and declined steadily. Several weeks ago it was apparent that death was inevitable. In spite of all that loving hands could do for him, he became weaker and weaker. During the present hot spell he had great difficulty in breathing.

So when the news of his death came, it was not a surprise. It caused, however, profound sorrow in the community.

Young Ewing was born five miles south of Lexington, March 7, 1864, and at the time of his death was fifty-two years of age. He was the son of the late N. C. and Catherine Ewing. He was reared in the country. In 1890 he came to Lexington, where for twenty-one years he was engaged in the grocery business, seventeen years in partnership with John Eggleston and four years with J. F. Winn. He was a capable business man and enjoyed a good patronage as long as he was in business.

In September, 1893, he was married to Miss Ida Page of Buckner, Missouri, who was a splendid helpmate for him. During his illness, Mrs. Ewing was untiring and wonderfully patient in her efforts to provide for his comfort.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Joel; a sister, Mrs. John Eggleston; and a brother, Joel H. Ewing, all of Lexington.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. S. O. Hall, were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kemner and daughter, Miss Selma Kemner, accompanied by Miss Olga Tempker and Carl Jude went to Sedalia Tuesday where they attended the wedding of Mr. Kemner's son, Mr. Arnold Kemner to Miss Lola Launde.

Hon. Sam C. Major

of Howard County, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh District of Missouri, will speak in Lafayette County at:

Corder, Tuesday, July 18th at 10 o'clock A. M.
Higginsville, Tuesday, July 18th at 2 o'clock P. M.
Odessa, Tuesday, July 18th at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
Bates City, Wednesday, July 19th, 10 o'clock A. M.
Wellington, Wednesday, July 19th, 2 o'clock P. M.
Lexington, Wednesday, July 19th, 8 o'clock P. M.
Dover, Thursday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Waverly, Thursday, July 20th at 2 o'clock P. M.

He has a message of importance to every voter of this district and a special effort should be made to hear him.

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